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## THE MARKETS

## RALEIGH COTTON.

RALEIGH, December 10, 1904.

Prices to-day.....7 1/2 @ 7 3/4  
Prices this date last year.....11 @ 12  
Receipts to date.....10,471 bales  
Receipts same period last year.....9,570 bales

## WILMINGTON PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, December 10, 1904.

Peanuts, Prime, N. C., bu., 28 lbs.....85  
" Extra Prime, N. C., bu.....90  
" Fancy.....95  
" Prime, Virginia, bu.....70  
" Extra Prime, Virginia, bu.....75  
" Fancy, Virginia.....80  
" Spanish.....80 @ 85  
Corn, white, bu.....60 @ 65  
N. C. bacon, hams, lb.....14 @ 15  
" " shoulders.....11  
" " sides.....11  
Eggs, per dozen.....20  
Chickens, grown.....30 @ 35  
" spring.....15 @ 25  
Turkeys, live lb.....15 @ 17  
Beeswax.....28 @ 27  
Tallow.....5 1/2 @ 6 1/2  
Sweet potatoes, bu.....60 @ 65  
Beef cattle, lb.....2 @ 3

## CHARLOTTE PRODUCE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 10, 1904.

Chickens—spring.....15 @ 25  
Eggs.....22  
Ducks.....25  
Hens—per head.....32 @ 38  
Corn.....75 @ 77  
Oats—feed.....48 @ 48  
Oats.....64 @ 66  
Rye.....\$1.00

Hides—dry flint.....18  
Hides—dry salt.....11  
Hides—green, 25 and up.....7 1/2  
Kips—green, 18 to 25.....80  
Calfskins, 8 to 12.....40 @ 60  
Calfskins, under 8.....70 @ 100  
Sheepskins, full wool.....35 @ 60  
Lamb skins.....15 @ 25  
Goat skins.....15 @ 25

## BALTIMORE PROVISIONS.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 10, 1904.

Flour—winter patents.....5.60 @ 5.85  
Spring patents.....5.70 @ 6.15  
Wheat.....1.10  
Wheat, southern.....45 @ 53  
Corn, Southern white.....35  
Oats, No. 2 white.....68 @ 74  
Butter, fancy imitation.....18 @ 20  
Butter, fancy creamery.....20 @ 21  
Butter, store packed.....18 @ 15  
Eggs fresh.....83  
Cheese, firm.....11 @ 12  
Sugar, fine and coarse granulated.....35 @ 20

## RICHMOND TOBACCO.

RICHMOND, VA., December 10, 1904.

The quotations are as follows:

## DARK FIRED TOBACCO—NEW.

Primings.....\$ 1.50 to \$ 3.50  
Lugs.....3.50 to 6.00  
Short to medium leaf.....6.00 to 9.00  
Long leaf.....10.00 to 14.00

## DARK FIRED TOBACCO—REORDERED.

Lugs.....\$ 4.50 to \$ 5.50  
Short leaf.....6.00 to 7.50  
Medium leaf.....7.00 to 8.00  
Long leaf.....8.00 to 12.00  
Wrappers and selections.....10.00 to 14.00

## BRIGHT TOBACCO.

Smokers—Common.....\$ 7.00 to \$ 9.00  
Medium.....9.50 to 11.50  
Fine.....12.00 to 13.00  
Cutters—Common.....11.00 to 13.00  
Medium.....12.00 to 15.00  
Fine.....16.00 to 20.00  
Fancy.....20.00 to 22.50  
Fillers—Common.....7.00 to 8.00  
Medium.....9.00 to 10.00  
Good.....10.50 to 11.00  
Fine.....12.00 to 14.00  
Wrappers—Common.....14.00 to 18.00  
Medium.....18.00 to 25.00  
Good.....27.00 to 35.00  
Fine.....21.00 to 40.00  
Fancy.....40.00 to 45.00

## SUN-CURED TOBACCO.

Primings.....\$ 1.50 to \$ 3.50  
Lugs, common to good.....4.00 to 5.00  
Lugs, good to prime.....5.00 to 7.00  
Short leaf.....6.50 to 9.00  
Long leaf.....8.00 to 12.00  
Wrappers.....12.50 to 22.50

## CHARLOTTE COTTON AND SEED.

CHARLOTTE, December 10, 1904.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:  
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Cotton Seed.....22 1/2

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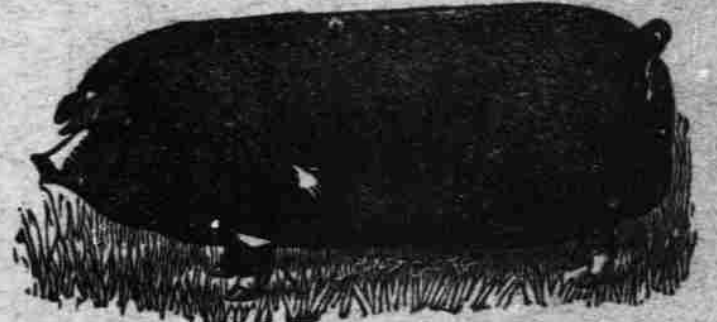
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